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BY U.S. MAIL AND FAX

RE: Department Investigation re: Compliance with G.L. c. 164, § 116B,
D.T.E. 06-48 (Request for Filing)

Dear Mr. Wallace,

On May 19, 2006, the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") directed all operators to file with the Department, no later than June 6, 2006, the following.

The relevant portion the operator's O&M Plan that ensures compliance with G.L. c. 164, § 116B ("Section 116B");
An excel spreadsheet of service territory streets that were paved in 2005, and the date that the gate boxes were made "easily and immediately accessible;"
The relevant portion of the operator's O&M Plan that delineates policies concerning how operator employees collect data to ensure compliance with Section 116B;
All relevant evidence that operators are in compliance with Section 116B;
All relevant evidence that demonstrates that all valves on its mains and all curb valves on its service lines are immediately and readily accessible. Requirements applicable to valves on mains are described in Part 192, § 192.181. Requirements for service line valves are described in Part 192, § 192.365 and in 220 C.M.R. § 101.06(14).

Department Investigation re: Compliance with G.L. c. 164, § 116B, D.T.E. 06-48.

As of the date of this letter, the Department has not received a responsive filing from Wakefield Municipal Gas and Light Department ("Wakefield"). I kindly request that Wakefield submit its response no later than June 22, 2006. Please submit your filing in the format indicated in the Notice to this proceeding, and the Hearing Officer Memorandum issued on June 16, 2006. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

William H. Stevens, Jr.
Hearing Officer

cc: Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Christopher Bourne, Director, Pipeline Engineering and Safety Division